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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

sup	pleme	Erickson, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and intal information pertaining to the firm of Brewer Financial Services, L.L.C., as of December 31, 2007 are correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any member, proprietor, principal officer, or director
		roprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.
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		Determination of the Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3
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		of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation
[x]	(l)	An Oath or Affirmation
[x]	(m)	Independent Auditors' Supplemental Report on Internal Control

A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to

have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(c)(3)

## REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE X-17a-5(d)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To th: Member of

FREWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Chicago, Illinois

We I ave audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of BREWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, (an Illinois Limited Liability Company), as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of operations, charges in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the fine acial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence surporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of BREWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

O ir audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The ir formation contained on pages 8 and 9 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part o the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required under Rule 17a-5 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Chicago, Illinois February 11, 2008 Schult: Cy.ul

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

**DECEMBER 31, 2007** 

#### **ASSETS**

Cash Deposit with clearing broker Commissions receivable Other assets	\$ 105,919 54,681 174,767 20,534
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 355,901
LIABILITIES	
Commissions payable Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 189,625 26,158
Total Liabilities	215,783
MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Member's equity	140,118
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$ 355,901

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### **REVENUES**

Commissions Interest	\$ 2,021,560 5,248
Total Revenue	2,026,808
EXPENSES	
Commissions	1,702,395
Dues and subscriptions	11,087
Communications	13,707
Professional fees	66,497
Promotion and travel	36,402
Rent	66,000
Consulting	8,804
Compliance regulatory fees	3,604
Insurance	26,576
Employee compensation and benefits	100,276
Other	27,674
Total Expenses	2,063,022
NET LOSS	\$ (36,214)

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Balance at December 31, 2006	\$	55,305
Member contributions		165,240
Member withdrawals	f	( 44,213)
Net loss	1	(_36,214)

Balance at December 31, 2007

\$ <u>140.118</u>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:  Net loss  Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ (	36,214)
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets:  Commissions receivable  Accounts receivable	(	118,481) 9,278)
Other assets	(	10,847)
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities:		101 001
Commissions payable		101,901 17,048
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17,010
Total adjustments	(_	19,657)
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(_	55,871)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Member contributions Member withdrawals	(_	165,240 44,213)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES		121,027
NET INCREASE IN CASH		65,156
CASH AT DECEMBER 31, 2006	_	40,763
CASH AT DECEMBER 31, 2007	<b>\$</b> _	105,919

Supplemental Cash Flow Information:

Cash payments for interest during the year \$0

Cash payments for taxes during the year \$0

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### 1. BUSINESS

Brewer Financial Services, LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") since February 7, 2005, and acts as an introducing broker whose accounts are cleared and carried by another broker-dealer, National Financial Services LLC, on a fully disclosed basis. The Company is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers and is licensed to do business in multiple states.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Cash Balances

The Company maintains its cash in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses due to these limits.

#### Income Taxes

No provision has been made for income taxes as the taxable income or loss is included in the income tax return of the member.

#### Securities Transactions

Securities transactions for the Company's customers are executed and cleared by an independent clearing agent on a fully disclosed basis. Customers' securities transactions are reported on a settlement date basis with related commission revenue and expenses reported on a trade-date basis. Fees paid to the clearing agent are recorded as expenses when incurred.

#### Use of Estimates

The accompanying financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles which necessarily require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Comprehensive Income

The Company has not presented a Statement of Comprehensive Income because it does not have any items of "other comprehensive income".

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

(Continued)

#### 3. NET CAPITAL AND OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to minimum capital requirements of SEC Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule"). Under the Rule, the Company is required to maintain net capital equal to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness (a maximum ratio of 15 to 1), as those terms are defined by the Rule. As of December 31, 2007, the Company's regulatory net capital of \$119,584 exceeded required net capital by \$105,198. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was less than 2 to 1.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(ii) thereof.

#### 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with its sole member ("Parent") in which the Parent pays certain operating expenses including rent, utilities, office equipment and supplies on behalf of the Company. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company is required to reimburse the Parent for these expenses on a monthly basis. The total expenses allocated to the Company during 2007 as per agreement were \$165,240. The liabilities related to these expenses were forgiven by the Parent and treated as a member contribution during the year.

#### 5. LEGAL CONTINGENCY

The Company has been named as a defendant, along with certain of its affiliated entities, in a lawsuit brought forth by introducing brokers alleging that they were not paid commissions owed them. The claimants have agreed to cap their compensatory damages (exclusive of fees and costs) at approximately \$75,000. The Company has filed a Motion to Dismiss, contending that the claimants were introducing brokers of an entity affiliated to the Company for foreign currency exchange ("forex") trades, and that the claimants were not the introducing brokers of the Company for those forex trades. The Motion to Dismiss proposes that the Company should not be responsible for commissions earned with respect to the claimant's forex trades. Legal counsel believes a potential loss contingency exists. In the opinion of management, the ultimate liability of such litigation will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## BREWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

(an Illinois Limited Liability Company)

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL, PER UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c 3-1

## **DECEMBER 31, 2007**

NET CAPITAL Member's equity	\$	140,118
Non-allowable assets Other assets		20,534
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES		119,584
Haircuts on securities		
NET CAPITAL	\$	119,584
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT Net capital requirement (greater of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000)	\$ .	14,386
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	\$ .	105,198
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS Total liabilities	\$	215,783
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		1.80:1

Note: There are no material differences between the audited computation of net capital above and that per the Company's unaudited FOCUS report as originally filed.

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

AND

## INFORMATION FOR THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

**DECEMBER 31, 2007** 

These schedules are not applicable as BREWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of subparagraph (k)(2)(ii) inasmuch as it carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers and effectuates all financial transactions between the broker or dealer and its customers through one or more bank accounts, each designated as "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers of BREWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC".

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Member of

BREWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

Chicago, Illinois

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of BREWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, (an Illinois Limited Liability Company), for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by BREWER FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) in complying with the conditions of exemption from Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above. In addition, the Company was in compliance with the conditions of the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3 at December 31, 2007 and, further, no facts came to our attention indicating that the Company was not in compliance with such conditions during the year ended December 31, 2007.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Chicago, Illinois February 11, 2008

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